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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Josef-Georg Bauer et al.
Applic. No. : 09/761,240
Filed : January 17, 2001
Title : Power Semiconductor Element with an Emitter
Region and a Stop Zone in Front of the
Emitter Region
Examiner : Johannes P. Mondt
Group Art Unit : 2826

A M E N D M E N T

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated June 18, 2001,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (amended). A power semiconductor element, comprising:

an emitter region;